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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshio KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/613,814

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: July 11, 2000

Examiner: J. Guarriello

For: ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE SHEET

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Approval of new Figures 6 and 7 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 80 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of is attached
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2002.

Please replace the originally filed Specification with the attached Substitute Specification

✓ Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An elastically stretchable composite sheet, comprising
an elastic sheet having a stretchability in two directions substantially orthogonal to each other; and
a fibrous assembly having an extensibility in said two directions and being bonded to at least one surface of said elastic sheet, wherein:
said fibrous assembly has an inelastic extensibility, said elastic sheet and said fibrous assembly are bonded together at bond regions arranged intermittently in said two directions, and